

record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item. I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 453. (See pages 1853-57 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The call of the house is raised. Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next item for consideration is a motion by Senator Labedz. Senator Labedz would move to place LB 556 on General File pursuant to Rule 3, Section 19. That motion was filed on April 16 and it is on page 1595 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Before I get to that, Senator Labedz, may I introduce on behalf of Senator Lamb sixth and eighth grade students...sixth through the eighth grade students from District 17, Weissert School, Weissert, Custer County. They are in the north balcony accompanied by Barbara Olson, teacher. If you would stand, we would like to recognize you and thank you for coming all the way down here to the Legislature today. Maybe they are not in yet, Senator Lamb, I don't know. We will introduce them again when they come in. All right, we are now...Senator Labedz, go ahead, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: We are now on a 45 minute total.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes. Inasmuch as I only have 45 minutes for LB 556, yesterday I did pass out a handout of about five pages, hopefully that during the long Final Reading yesterday you had the opportunity to read what I had to say and what the Fiscal Office had to say, what the Douglas County Assessor's Office had to say and the reasons why I introduced LB 556. As you know, LB 556 is still in committee. It has not been indefinitely postponed so I need 25 votes to bring LB 556 onto the floor. I introduced the bill and have made it my priority bill this year because there are many low income elderly disabled Nebraska homeowners who have had huge increases in their property valuations over the past three years. These lifelong taxpayers, and some of them have been like myself, I am 65 and have been paying my property tax now for 43 years on my home and I might say now that I will never receive the